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PEN AND SCISSOR GRAPHS

A. B. Calvert has been elected Mayor of Spartanburg.

Earthquake shocks were felt all over California Monday.

"Doc" J. M. Caldwell, who for nearly 20 years has been head clerk at the Central Hotel at Florence, is dead!

Judge Gary has rendered his decision in the Alliance case and orders the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the \$17,000 of Alliance funds.

Cardinal Guiseppe Sarto was elected as Pope Leo's successor on Tuesday at Tuesday at 11 o'clock. He is 63 years of age and an Italian.

Florence is enforcing the vagrant law and every loafer without visible means of support is "pulled" right and left by the police and carried before the Mayor. If every community would do this we would hear less of robberies and violations of the peace.

COMING TO BENNETTSVILLE.

Mr. John W. LeGrand of Rockingham Will Practice Law in Bennettsville.

[Anglo-Saxon, Rockingham, July 30.]

We regret to chronicle the departure from our midst of Mr. and Mrs. John W. LeGrand. They left Monday to go to the home of Mrs. LeGrand's parents at Brightsville in Marlboro county, S. C. They expect to spend a few weeks with Mrs. LeGrand's parents after which they will remove to Bennettsville, where Mr. LeGrand will engage in the practice of law.

Mr. LeGrand is a native of this country. He was licensed to practice law in 1900, and the past three years has engaged in the practice here in Rockingham. During that time he has taken a prominent stand at the bar in the county, and has won for himself many friends. He was married last October to Miss Mary Elizabeth Liles, the accomplished daughter of Mr. J. R. Liles, of Bennettsville, S. C. We extend our departing friends our best wishes.

Mr. LeGrand is a native of Bennettsville, Saturday engaged rooms for the present at Mrs. Turner's. The Democrat extends a hearty welcome.

Wanted—A Purchaser.

For a fine featherbed—40 or 50 lbs.
For an excellent New Home Sewing Machine.
For an easy, clean, paying business.

Reasons for selling party desires a change. If you want to go into a paying business call at the Democrat Office and get particulars.

The S. C. State Fair.

The premium list for the next State Fair has been issued. It offers many attractive and valuable prizes. Send to A. W. Love Chester, for a copy. It is not too early to begin preparations to send enough exhibits to capture Marlboro's share of prizes offered this year.

One fact should make many new exhibitors for the next Fair—the Society pays the freight on all exhibits grown or produced in this State, thus enabling exhibits to be sent to and returned from the fair without cost to the exhibitor.

A certain pupil of the public schools was recently asked to write an essay on the human body and this was the result:

"The human body consists of the head, thorax, abdomen and legs. The head contains the brains in case there are any. The thorax contains the heart and lungs, also the liver and lights. The abdomen contains the bowels, of which there are five—a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y. The legs extend from the abdomen to the floor, and have hinges at the top and middle to enable a fellow to sit when standing or to stand when sitting."—Albany Journal.

M. J. Finnegan of our city had a friend by the name of Frank L. Damm who resides near Senator. When Mr. Damm heard of Mr. Finnegan's marriage not long ago he wrote him a letter of congratulation and added: "Please accept the congratulations of the whole Damm family."—Lacon (Ill) Home Journal.

According to an exchange, the man who went out to milk and sat on a rock in the middle of the pasture and waited for the cow to back up, was a brother to a man, who kept store and wouldn't advertise because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his place of business when it wanted something.

FROM BRIGHTSVILLE.

What Was Seen and Heard by a Visitor.

The meeting at Antioch church closed Friday afternoon amid the shouts of new-born souls and general rejoicing of the people of God from the various churches around. It did seem a pity that the meeting should close just at that time with the altar crowded with penitents and souls being saved every day, but the meeting at Boykin was to commence on Sunday and preacher and people needed a day's rest. We predict a great and glorious meeting at Boykin this week, for Brightsville circuit has a preacher worthy of his calling, and the people of the charge should feel truly grateful to the S. C. conference for keeping them supplied with such preachers as Revs. Baker and Shuler, for they are worthy of as good preachers as the conference affords—a generous, kind hearted people, that believe in religion and a plenty to eat—ever ready to stand by their pastor through evil as well as good report, as has been demonstrated in the past. Rev. Shuler was assisted at Antioch by Revs. Atrial, Parry, Peale and McFarlan.

The crops in Brightsville section are very good, especially corn, and the cotton, though somewhat late, will compare favorably with .st year, and with the present rain, I think there will be an extra good crop if nothing happens to it from now on. The farmers seem to be in fine spirit and everything points to prosperity.

New buildings are going up in every direction, and all business seems to be thriving, and a general good time seems to be coming to those who continue to labor and to wait. Friends, continue to lift up your eyes and look to the hills from whence cometh all our help.

Aug. 3, 1903. B. F. B.

CUPID'S WORK.

Married in this town on Friday evening last by Rev. A. B. Watson of the Methodist church, Mr. Thomas Moore, the popular young salesman at C. B. Crosland's and Miss Martha Goodwin, the pretty and accomplished daughter of E. W. Goodwin of Brightsville. The Democrat extends hearty congratulations.

Married in this town Wednesday morning August 5, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride on King street, by Rev. R. Ford of the Baptist church, Mr. John J. Pearson to Miss Adeline Hadden, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hadden.

The contracting parties are too well known for a word of introduction, and the happy consummation of a long courtship is a source of most hearty congratulation by the many friends of both in and out of Bennettsville. Indeed, it was a clever surprise to all, as no invitations were issued, and only the closest friends were let into the secret and were present at the marriage.

The happy couple left Wednesday morning on the 8:30 train for Mt. Airy where they will spend their honeymoon.

A goodly number of friends preceded them to the depot and tied an old shoe at each end of the coach, and as the bride and groom approached the train showered them with rice.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Caroll, will hear with regret of their sad bereavement in the death of their infant babe Dorothy Davenport, on Wednesday afternoon, after a long illness, aged about 2 years. The funeral services were held at Oak Ridge cemetery Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Died at her home in Brightsville on Tuesday afternoon, August 4th, 1903, after a protracted illness Mrs. Jackson Stubbs, aged about 85.

She was a sister of the late Arthur Bright and grand-daughter of Chas. Bright the founder of Brightsville. She leaves a devoted husband and a host of relatives. The remains were laid to rest in the family burying-ground Wednesday afternoon.

"Weep not that her toils are over,
Weep not that her race is run;
God grant we rest as calmly
When our work like hers is done!"

Died at her home in Clito on Saturday afternoon after a protracted illness. Mrs. Viola Ivey, beloved wife of Mr. L. L. Ivey, five small children. The funeral services were held at the Quick graveyard Sunday morning conducted by Rev. Welcome Quick.

A lot of men take vacation in order that they may experience the delight of getting back to work again.

The wise merchant does not depend upon selling people what they need. He strives to make people believe they need what he has to sell.

Wanted!

2000 Lightwood Posts—6 feet long from trees not boxed.
C. S. MCALL,

The South Carolina College.

The South Carolina College is rounding out the first century of its existence and will celebrate its centennial in January, 1885. The college was chartered in 1801 and opened for active work in January, 1805. It owes its existence to patriotic purpose, the education of the youth of the state at a common school, "in order to promote the instruction, the good order and the harmony of the whole community." It was built from a portion of the proceeds of a reimbursement made by the United States to South Carolina for the secession of the state. During the century that is closing the College has contributed largely to the state's greatness, the patriotism, the learning and the high moral standards of the South Carolina people. The roll of College Alumni contains the names of men who have become noted in all the pursuits of life, both in peace and war. The exigencies of the struggle between the States closed the college in 1865, but the buildings were used as hospitals for sick and wounded Confederates. But as soon as peace was restored the college was reopened by the "Old Government" and enjoyed several years of success until it was overtaken during the Reconstruction period. Since 1868, however, the college has been continuously open, and has educated hundreds of young men and a number of young women, who for some years have been permitted to partake of its advantages.

Originally the College was known as a literary institution, although from early times its faculty contained scientists of great ability, but of late years its courses have broadened out to embrace also technical scientific instruction, instruction in law and a course in practical methods for teachers.

President Benjamin Sloan, the head of the Department of Physics and Engineering, is a graduate of West Point and was a distinguished officer of ordnance during the war between the States. His graduates in engineering are now occupying most responsible positions in different parts of the United States. Professor Joseph Daniel Pope, dean of the Law Department, has had wide experience in government in the legislative halls of the State and the Secession Convention, and is recognized as high authority in law and in equity jurisprudence. Some of the other members of the faculty have had distinguished careers in this College, while others have brought to it the best methods of colleges and universities elsewhere.

The recent report and most important addition that has been made to the usefulness of the College is the establishment of scholarships to be given to one man-teacher in each county who has taught at least one year. This is intended to offer the advantages of professional training to one who has already gathered practical experience in direct contact with pupils in the school room and realize the qualities that must be unimpaired. Professor Ward, who is at the head of the department in pedagogy, is eminent in his profession both as a student and as a practical teacher and school superintendent.

The College is situated at the capital of the State and affords to the student opportunity for studying the workings of the government in a state which was it accessible from all parts of the State and is in a beautiful locality. The religious advantages are exceptional because each of the principal denominations has a prosperous congregation in Columbia. Expenses are moderate. There is a great deal of travel for each of such students, warm in winter and cool in summer. A large number of students are from other parts of the state and afford ample opportunity for exchange.

The College is increasingly in usefulness and in prosperity with the increased prosperity of the State, and the people are proud of the new university institution that it has already made.

A Kansas farmer, planted his farm in popcorn and gathered it into his barn. The barn took fire, the corn popped and filled a 70-acre field. The old man, thinking it a snow storm, lay down and froze to death.

The South Carolina College for Teachers.

Although nearly approaching its centennial anniversary, the South Carolina College shows none of the decrepitude of old age, but rather increasing signs of vigorous life. It has a department of great importance to the College and to the State has just been inaugurated. For some years the College has had a department of pedagogy, for the training of teachers; but last winter, for the first time, the College created a number of endowed normal scholarships, one for each county. It is the intention of the Trustees and Faculty to set these scholarships on a high plane, and to seek thereby to qualify young men for positions of leadership and influence in our public schools. However largely women may be employed as teachers, the work of superintendence, direction and control must continue to be most largely in the hands of the men; and it is to supply these teachers of the new normal in the schools, that the College will chiefly rely, through these scholarships. Hence, any young man who enters the college will be eligible, and preference will be given to those applicants who have already taught with success for at least one year.

A special and technical course of study has been established, a high yet practical plane; and it is intended that this department shall be worthy entitled to be called a "College for Teachers." All the work will be practically normal, and apart from the regular College classes. The Trustees and Faculty feel that the college needs of the State, the most important of which is the need of a body of strong and well equipped men teachers the College will aid in supplying. The new normal department, that this work in its success and its progress, may meet with such public approval as to lead hereafter to its still further enlargement.

Circulars have been issued giving the details of the regulations and course of study.

The present season, now nearly ended, has been very encouraging. Not a ripple has disturbed the internal peace of the College. The new President, through these scholarships, has more than won the confidence and affection gained in his long service as professor. The friends of the College look hopefully forward to the continued success and increased usefulness of this venerable institution, which will soon enter upon its second century of honorable history.

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For further information apply or write to
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August 6, 1903.

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50,000 Good Pine or Cypress Shingles at once.
E. L. HAMILTON,
August 6, 1903.

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"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by J. T. Douglas & Bro Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The social feature of the State Fair is an important item in considering the advantages of being an exhibitor, you meet the best and most progressive farmers and stock breeders in the State, and make many friends who are valuable to you. Then prepare a good exhibit to go to the next State Fair, Oct. 27-30.

We have just received a car of nice buggies, which we are offering very low. See us before buying.
P. A. Hodges.

WANTED—A Competent housekeeper. Apply to
H. K. Covington,
Bennettsville, S. C.
July 22, 1903.

Boys shirt waists only 25c at Jackson's

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Higgins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by J. T. Douglas & Bro Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

To the Women of the Pee Dee Counties.

A Pee Dee Historical Society was organized and officered at Florence yesterday. It is composed of men of such character as to give confidence in its future success and usefulness. Such an organization moves much for the future welfare of this section of the State. More than any other section we need an organization of this kind, for more than any other section of this much neglected state, we are overlooked in the writing of history. But we need female auxiliary societies for nothing is truer than that selected assertion of Talleyrand's: "If you would accomplish any great thing in this world, you must get the women going." We wish to "get the women going" in the Pee Dee counties.

The Historical Society. Daughters of the Revolution and Daughters of the Confederacy should be organized in every county of the district. I am respectfully,
John J. Dargan,
Sec. Pee Dee His Association
Clyde, S. C., July 3, 1903.

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Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet, or stings, but there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Price, too. 25c at Druggist.

HORSES!

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Those wishing to buy will do well to give us a call, as we will sell on short profits. Will exchange Horses for nice, fat young Mules.

Respectfully
FULLER BROS.
July 30, 1903.

NOTICE!

It is hereby given that under an order from the Court of Bankruptcy I am authorized to sell at private sale the following land, belonging to the Estate of John Manning Bankrupt situate in Marlboro County, S. C. to wit:

One tract known as the "Gateway Place," on the 7555 from Perimeter to C. N. O., containing 1374 acres.

One tract known as the "Dunbar Place" containing 279 acres.

One tract known as the "Buddy Place" containing 69 acres.

One tract known as the "Fayette Place" on road from Cheraw to Marion, containing 225 acres.

Persons wishing to buy can address me at Clio, S. C., or H. H. Newton, or J. W. Boucher, at Bennettsville, S. C.

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THE KIND TO PLANT.
New Stock BUIST'S New CROP TURNIP SEED now ready. The biggest Turnips in the State were grown from Buist's seed last year. Also new Cabbage Seed.
O. S. MCALL,
July 10, 1903.

OLD TIMES BACK AGAIN.
Using The Genuine Peruvian Guano!

For sale by B. E. MOORE, Bennettsville, R.F.D. 4, Agt for Marlboro and Scotland counties.
Price \$30 per Ton. Better prices on Car Lots and Over.

Would be glad to have your orders by August 1st, as it takes 120 to 150 days to bring this Guano here. Read what people think who are using it:

J. D. MOORE says it is all right, and will use another year.
W. M. SMITH says "It makes Corn and Cotton lusty. Will give you large order in a few days."

R. L. KIRKWOOD says, "The Guano is good and is much pleased with it. Wants nothing better—has already bought 100 Tons."
C. F. MOORE says "It will supply a long felt want. It is the stuff we want. Has bought 25 Tons. Can't say too much in its praise."

C. A. MOORE says it is all right. It makes the cotton and corn grow to suit him. Has placed an order for 20 Tons the coming season.
JOHN K. FLETCHER Thinks it good. It has his late cotton doing beyond all he could wish. Will order again.

ALEX STUBBS says he put it against a strong combination of C. S. Meal and Nitrate of Soda of equal value, Peruvian was ahead now.
H. E. MOORE used it under late cotton, and has never seen its equal to the age of the cotton.

The gentlemen above named are well known Marlboro farmers who will cheerfully answer all inquiries as to its use. DON'T DELAY, if you intend to try it!

Orders may be left at Excelsior Hardware Store for 10 days.

ICE! ICE!

See V. L. Emanuel and get his special rates for ICE this season. Buy your Ice Tickets and save money.
V. L. EMANUEL.
April 23, 1903.

Winthrop College Scholarships

And Entrance Examinations. The examinations for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at Bennettsville on Friday, July 10th at 9 a. m.

Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 10th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at the examination. The next session will open about September 10, 1903.

For further information and a catalogue address President D. B. JOHNSON, at Rock Hill, S. C.

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AMENDMENT TO LICENSE ORDINANCE.

The following amendment was offered and adopted to amend an Ordinance known as Ordinance for the Town of Bennettsville, entitled "An Ordinance for the purpose of raising funds to pay current expenses and existing indebtedness of the Town of Bennettsville and providing a penalty for neglect or refusal to pay such, ratified in council the 1st day of May 1903 by striking out certain words and inserting other words in lieu thereof:

SECTION 7. Resolved, that the above be amended by striking out on page 3, line 14, the figures \$2 and inserting in lieu thereof the words \$20; and on page 3, line 15, the words \$100 and inserting in lieu thereof the words \$5, so that said license ordinance when amended shall read as follows:

Drays, wagon, 1 horse per year \$20
Drays, wagon, 2 horse per year \$50
(2) That line 9 on page 2 be amended by striking out the words Forty Dollars and inserting in lieu thereof the words Twenty Dollars, so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Express companies or agencies \$200
(3) That line 8 page 4 be amended by adding the words up to and including \$1000, and all amounts over \$1000, Ten Cents in excess, so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Merchants on each \$1000 sales 50 cents up to and including \$1000, and on all amounts exceeding \$1000, Ten Cents in excess. Merchants on less than 1,000 sales Doing business less than one year \$2500

(4) The following clause was added: Contractors, per year, \$5; contractor doing their own work are charged no license
Done and ratified in Council June 13th 1903.
P. A. HODGES, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE.

To prevent disorder in the Town of Bennettsville and prescribe the punishment for a violation of same:

Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Bennettsville in Council assembled and by authority of same,

SECTION 1. That any person or persons after this date who within the corporate limits of the Town of Bennettsville, may be engaged in a branch of the peace, any riotous or disorderly conduct, open abscendency, public drunkenness, swearing or any conduct grossly indecent or dangerous to the citizens of said Town shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than Two Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars, or be imprisoned not less than 5 days nor more than 30 days.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Town Marshals of the Town of Bennettsville or any Constable authorized to arrest and commit to jail for a term not exceeding 48 hours, (unless otherwise ordered by the Council or Mayor) any person or persons who violates the above ordinance.

Sec. 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in violation of this ordinance is hereby repealed.
Done and ratified in Council this 5th day of June, A. D., 1903.
P. A. HODGES, MAYOR.

FOR SALE.

One Two Horse WAGON,
A lot of HORSE FEED,
A lot of LUMBER of different kinds,
June 3, 1903, P. C. EMANUEL,

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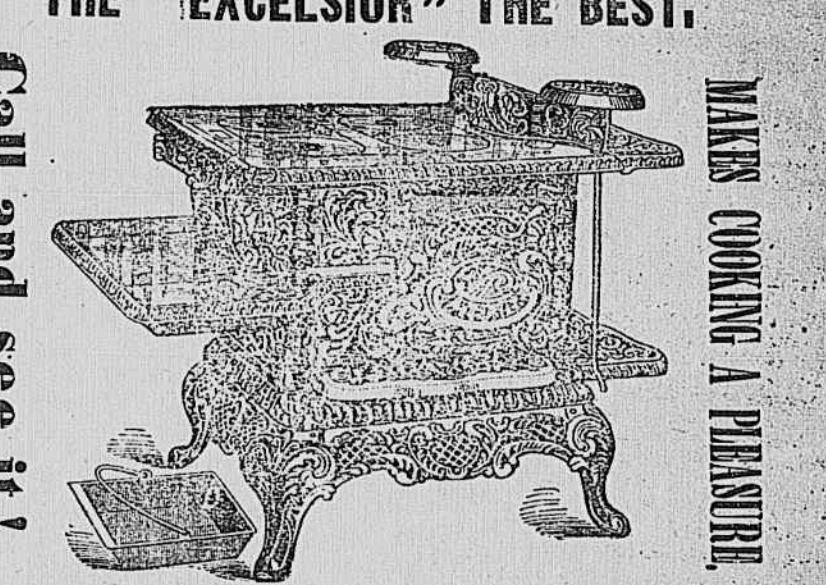
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GEO. M. WEBSTER.

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Mrs J. G. W. COBB.

Mrs COBB has just put in another.
I regard the "Excelsior Cook Stoves and Ranges" as good as the best, and when in need of a Cooker I endeavor to get that make of Stove.
A. J. BRISTOW.

Mr. BRISTOW bought one from a sister town, as until recently there was no agency in Bennettsville.
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JAS. F. DAVID.

These goods and all kind of Hardware, Crockery, Paints, Oils &c., can be had at
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DR. C. J. MOFFETT—Dear Doctor: We gave your TEETHING POWDER to our first grand child with the best of results. The effects were almost magical, and certainly more satisfactory than from anything we had used before. Yours truly,
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